

From the Mayor's Desk

Around Town

I wanted to take a moment and thank our residents, friends, families and employees who took the time and joined us during our annual Memorial Day parade and service in paying homage to those men and women who laid down their lives in service. I continue to be humbled by the men and women of our United States military and what they have done and continue to do for each and everyone one of us. We truly are blessed as a nation. I also wanted to thank Riley Conners, 8th grade student at CHS for singing our *National Anthem* that morning. She has a remarkable voice and did an excellent job, making my message even more heartfelt. Again, thank you to all!

Best wishes and congratulations to the students of the Cuyahoga Heights High School Class of 2019 who graduated on Sunday, May 26. Village residents are Bernadette Menkhaus, Maitri Patel, Alexandra Pignatiello, Nassiem Salem, Victoria Santiago, Alan Spears, and James Tritsarolis. *"As you now go out into the world remember to connect life to what you have learned. Embrace new questions, respect old wisdom and never let go of your dream."*

Prior to our council meeting of June 12, Cuyahoga Heights Schools Superintendent Tom Evans presented our administration with the 2019 OSBA Business Honor Roll award in recognizing the Village of Cuyahoga Heights for our overall contributions to our schools and exemplary service to our community. It was an honor to receive this award and we are happy that our village and schools work so well together; again, we truly are blessed.

The swimming pool is officially open, seven days a week, and our Pool Manager Mr. Jason Deal is doing a fantastic job, along with his staff. If you have questions relative to hours, swimming lessons, parties, etc., you can email our pool staff at pool@cuyahogaheights.com or call (216) 341-7684.

Don't forget that the village wide garage sale is happening this Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Also, our annual shred day will take place next month on Saturday, July 13 at Gateway Products Recycling from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please note that we will have a service department employee on site to assist you with your bags/boxes of shredding material.



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Our village bus will be adding a transportation run for all residents to next month's calendar on Saturday, July 13 to Tower City. If you would like to spend some time downtown, contact the village hall prior to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12 to add your name to the bus list. Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. The bus will start picking up residents at their home beginning at 10:00 a.m. and drop off all residents at the Tower City—Public Square entrance. In addition, this will be the location that the bus will pick up our residents at 1:30 p.m. and transport them back home. *We must have a minimum of five residents signed up; otherwise, the trip will be cancelled.*

The village is also sponsoring a trip to see the Cleveland Indians play the Detroit Tigers on Thursday, September 19. Deadline to register is Friday, July 26. First come, first served, so don't miss out — call our office today. Additional information is attached with this newsletter. *Go Tribe!*

Senior Citizens

My office is gearing up for our annual trip to Kelleys Island which takes place on Monday, August 26 with our Village resident senior citizens (*60 years of age and older.*) Our bus will depart the Village Hall parking lot at 8:00 a.m., and will return to town around 6:00 p.m. If you're not a member of our senior citizens organization and haven't signed up for the trip at their monthly meeting, you can contact Lee Ann at the Village Hall during normal business hours. The deadline to register is Friday, August 2. As I've said it before, this is a great opportunity for myself and department heads to spend time with our seniors. Get out of town and spend a day in Lake Erie's Western Basin. *Pictured to the right is our group from last year.*

Birthday Wishes

June birthday wishes to employees: (1) Bryan Rini; (6) Anthony Kotar; (8) Stanley Schab; (11) Viktor Zsigmond; (15) Patrick Goldsworth, Josh Elenniss; (17) Councilman Matt Schoeffler; (23) Nicole Fontaine, Bob Krajewski, William Malovrh, and (25) Rory Skolnik.



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Thoughts and Prayers

Please continue to keep several of our residents in your thoughts and prayers: Theresa Bentlejewski, Mrs. Lori Borowy, Mrs. Mary Casavecchia, Mrs. Barbara Combs, Mrs. Helen Krusinski, and Joe Vitanza.



Condolences

Mrs. Ernestine Deliberato passed away on May 31; she was 74 years old. I was fortunate enough to know Ernie very well, my loving neighbor for so many years. She was a sweet lady who was taken away from us way too soon. Please keep her husband John in your thoughts and prayers.



Mrs. Helen Leciejewski passed away on June 13; she was 92 years old. She had lived on Dressler Court for many years before moving into Jennings in Garfield Heights. Pictured to the right is Mrs. Leciejewski at our flu shot event in 2013. Please keep her daughter-in-law Diane, and grandson Mark, who both reside in the village, in your thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Dorothy Sonoda who resided on Willowbrook Drive for over 50 years, passed away earlier this month at the age of 92. She was a respectable and kind resident. Her son Kevin still resides in town, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe fourth of July. A day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. God Bless America!



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Please be advised as of Wednesday, June 26 our dispatch unit/personnel have transferred to Chagrin Valley Dispatch which operates out of the Brecksville Safety Center. Just as you have done in the past, **if you have an EMERGENCY**, please call **9 1 1** or **(216) 883-6800**; 24-hours a day.

Please contact Debbie, Barb or any other available member of the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department with any of your non-emergency needs on the **NON-EMERGENCY** number at **(216) 640-2045**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Non-business hours and holidays, please use the **emergency** number at **(216) 883-6800**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Jack M. Bacci, Safety Director